1 HON. BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN 2 3 4 5 6 THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 PROVIDER, INC., a Washington corporation IN ADMIRALTY 9 Plaintiff, Case No. 2:20-cv-00327-BJR v. 10 ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR NORTHWEST INSTRUMENT, a company **DEFAULT JUDGMENT** doing business in Washington 11 12 Defendant. 13 Plaintiff Provider, Inc. moves for entry of default judgment against Defendant 14 Northwest Instrument. The Clerk of the Court has entered Defendant's default by reason of its 15 failure to answer Plaintiff's complaint. Dkt. No. 9. By failing to answer Plaintiff's complaint, 16 Defendant has admitted the material factual allegations set forth in Plaintiff's complaint. 17 Plaintiff's complaint seeks a judicial declaration that Defendant's notice of claim of 18 lien of April 28, 1982, recorded in PM 36/274 of United States Coast Guard records, does not 19 constitute a lien upon the vessel PROVIDER, Official No. 549574 and that the lien is 20 discharged in accordance with 46 U.S.C. § 31343(c)(2). These matters have been established 21 by default. 22 23 24

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Given the age of the mortgage and Defendant's failure to contest Plaintiff's contention that Defendant has no claim of lien upon the PROVIDER, the Motion for Entry of Default Judgment is GRANTED.

The Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment declaring that Defendant's April 28, 1982,

notice of claim of lien, recorded in PM 36/274 of United States Coast Guard records, does not constitute a marine lien pursuant to 46 U.S.C. § 31343(c)(2) upon the PROVIDER, Official No. 549574 and that the claimed lien is discharged.

SO ORDERED.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2020.

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Barbara J. Rothstein U.S. District Court Judge